IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s)	:	Koichi ISHIKAWA *et al.*
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Serial Number	:	New
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Filed	:	October 9, 2003 (herewith)
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For	:	CORROSION RESISTANT STEEL HAVING GOOD
	:	COLD-WORKABILITY AND MACHINABILITYI

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the attached sheets.